

## PART 2 –POPULATION STATISTICS

Chart 2.1

### ***Indian Health Service— Service Population***

The IHS service population is increasing at a rate of about 2.2 percent per year, excluding the impact of new Tribes. It is estimated to be approximately 1.37 million in FY 1995.

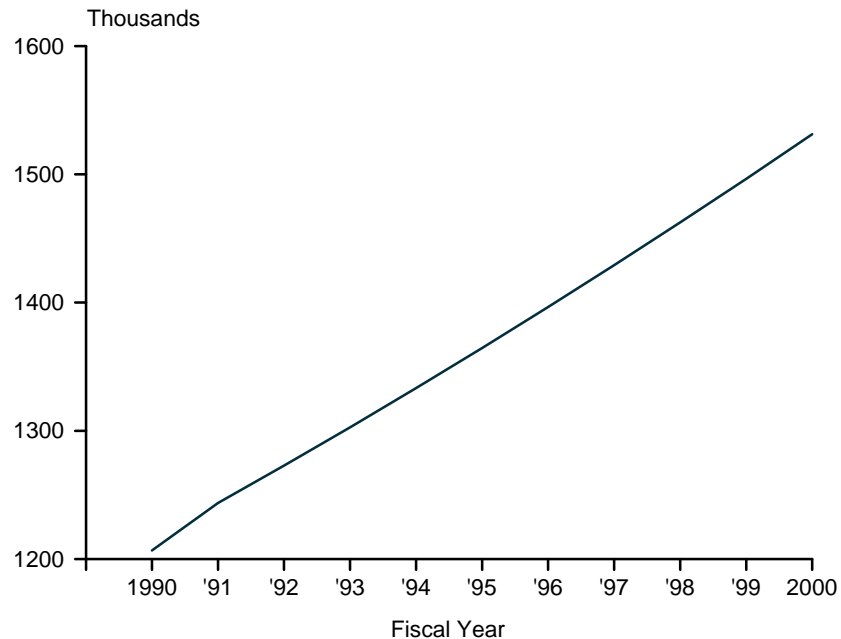


Chart 2.2

### ***Indian Health Service—Service Population by Area***

The largest percentage of the FY 1995 service population, 21, is located in the Oklahoma City Area, followed by the Navajo Area with 15. The Tucson Area has the smallest percentage, 2.

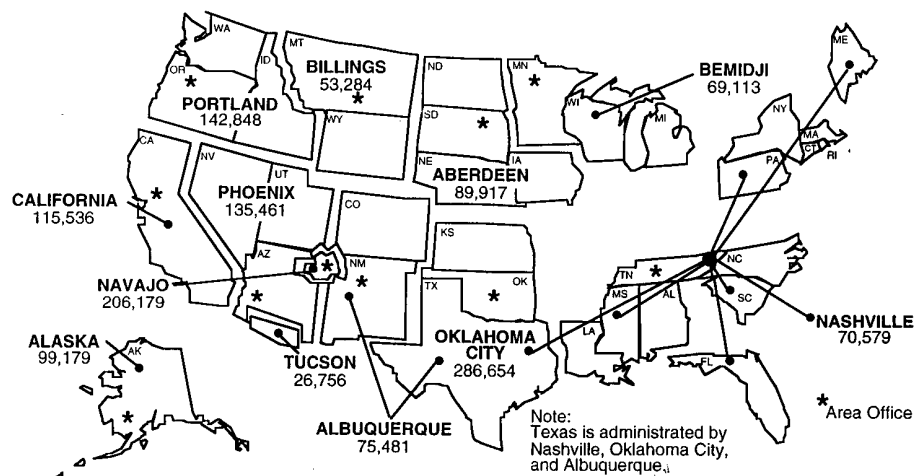


Table 2.1

***IHS Service Population by Area, 1990–2000***

Area	1990 (Census)	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Areas (Growth Factor)	1,207,236 .	1,243,383 (2.99)	1,271,361 (2.25)	1,299,807 (2.24)	1,341,395 (3.20)	1,370,987 (2.21)	1,401,035 (2.19)	1,431,566 (2.18)	1,462,578 (2.17)	1,494,053 (2.15)	1,526,003 (2.14)
Aberdeen	74,789	81,107	83,299	85,492	87,701	89,917	92,144	94,382	96,626	98,883	101,150
Alaska	86,251	88,728	91,257	93,842	96,483	99,179	101,929	104,733	107,595	110,503	113,473
Albuquerque	67,504	69,039	70,603	72,198	73,822	75,481	77,167	78,882	80,632	82,410	84,225
Bemidji	61,349	62,759	64,202	65,673	67,577	69,113	70,681	72,276	73,905	75,564	77,260
Billings	47,008	48,250	49,499	50,753	52,014	53,284	54,561	55,842	57,130	58,422	59,722
California	104,828	106,962	109,104	111,244	113,393	115,536	117,688	119,838	121,996	124,155	126,318
Nashville	48,943	54,309	55,230	56,174	69,364	70,579	71,825	73,106	74,435	75,800	77,203
Navajo	180,959	185,858	190,837	195,883	200,983	206,179	211,418	216,737	222,130	227,586	233,093
Oklahoma	262,517	267,255	272,029	276,853	281,734	286,654	291,630	296,660	301,735	306,859	312,026
Phoenix	120,707	123,597	126,554	129,134	132,288	135,461	138,711	142,040	145,440	148,918	152,473
Portland	127,774	130,485	133,284	136,668	139,712	142,848	146,092	149,447	152,896	156,458	160,128
Tucson	24,607	25,034	25,463	25,893	26,324	26,756	27,189	27,623	28,058	28,495	28,932

SOURCE: Estimated American Indian and Alaska Native service population by Area based on 1982, 1991 vital events and the 1980 and 1990 Census modified age, race, and sex files.

Chart 2.3

***Population by Age and Sex, 1990 Census***

The Indian male and female populations are younger than the corresponding male and female populations for the U.S. All Races.

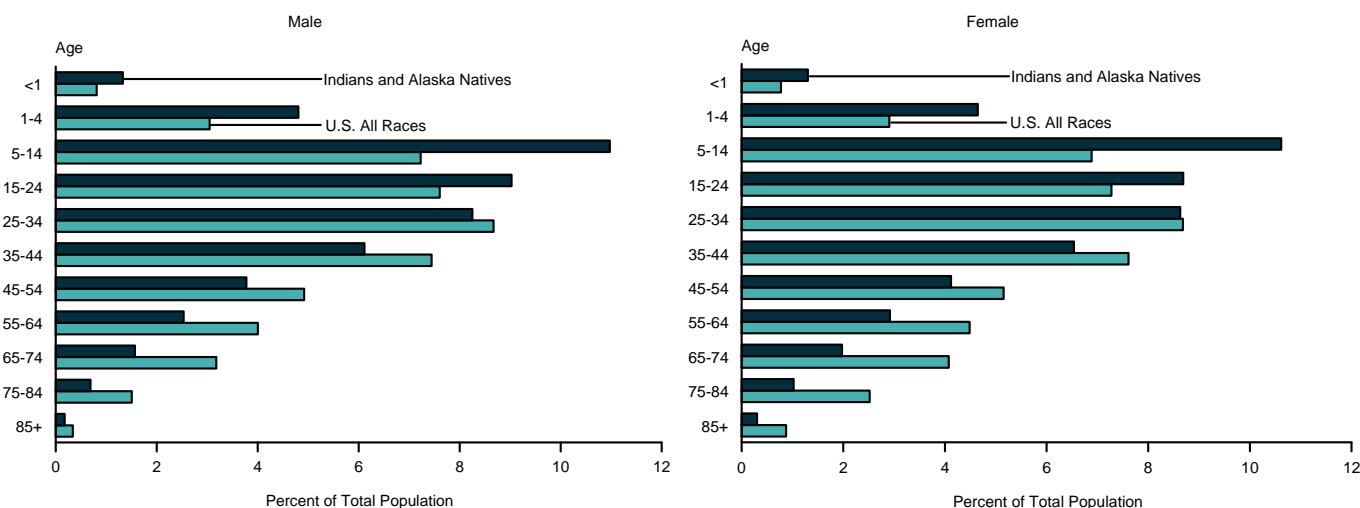


Table 2.3

**Age and Sex Percent Distribution**

American Indians and Alaska Natives, IHS Service Area and U.S. All Races and White Populations, 1990 Census Data

Age Group	Indian and Alaska Native, IHS Service Area <sup>1</sup>		U.S. All Races		U.S. White	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Percent of Both Sexes:						
All Ages	49.235	50.765	48.747	51.253	48.941	51.059
Under 1 year	1.330	1.305	0.812	0.775	0.768	0.730
1-4 years	4.804	4.646	3.048	2.907	2.909	2.761
5-14 years	10.971	10.614	7.226	6.885	6.932	6.567
15-24 years	9.025	8.688	7.605	7.277	7.374	6.995
25-34 years	8.250	8.629	8.670	8.684	8.658	8.508
35-44 years	6.113	6.538	7.442	7.610	7.579	7.587
45-54 years	3.774	4.120	4.918	5.156	5.091	5.245
55-64 years	2.532	2.918	4.003	4.486	4.223	4.647
65-74 years	1.570	1.978	3.179	4.076	3.415	4.335
75-84 years	0.690	1.025	1.506	2.520	1.628	2.725
85 years and over	0.176	0.304	0.338	0.877	0.364	0.959
Percent Within Each Sex:						
All Ages	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000	100.000
Under 1 year	2.701	2.571	1.665	1.512	1.570	1.575
1-4 years	9.758	9.153	6.253	5.673	5.944	6.168
5-14 years	22.281	20.907	14.823	13.434	14.163	18.578
15-24 years	18.330	17.114	15.602	14.198	15.066	16.940
25-34 years	16.756	16.998	17.787	16.941	17.693	12.089
35-44 years	12.417	12.880	15.267	14.847	15.487	11.369
45-54 years	7.666	8.115	10.089	10.061	10.401	11.817
55-64 years	5.142	5.748	8.211	8.753	8.628	9.726
65-74 years	3.189	3.897	6.522	7.954	6.978	6.993
75-84 years	1.402	2.019	3.089	4.917	3.326	3.767
85 years and over	0.358	0.598	0.694	1.710	0.744	0.978

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 1990 Census modified age, race, and sex file.

Chart 2.4

**Population by Age, 1990**

For Indians, 34 percent of the population was younger than 15 years, and 6 percent was older than 64 years. For the U.S. All Races population, the corresponding values were 22 and 13 percent, respectively.

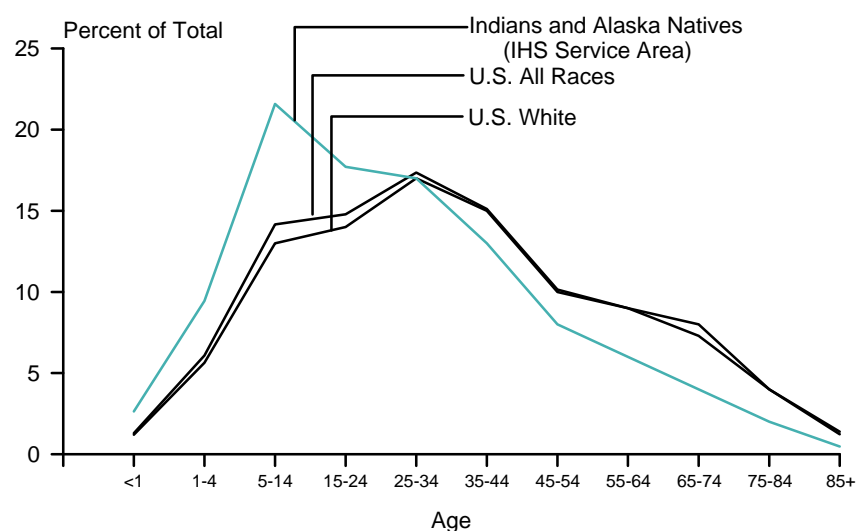


Table 2.4

**Number and Percent Age Distribution**

American Indians and Alaska Natives, IHS Service Area and U.S. All Races and White Populations, 1990 Census Data

Age Group	Indian and Alaska Native <sup>1</sup>		U.S. All Races		U.S. White	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All Ages	1,207,251	100.000	248,709,873	100.000	199,686,070	100.000
Under 1 years	31,813	2.635	3,217,312	1.294	2,404,258	1.204
1. 4 years	114,093	9.451	15,137,131	6.086	11,245,232	5.631
5. 9 years	136,413	11.300	18,099,179	7.277	13,616,268	6.819
10. 14 years	124,159	10.285	17,114,249	6.881	12,853,558	6.437
15. 19 years	114,248	9.463	17,754,015	7.138	13,342,703	6.682
20. 24 years	99,588	8.249	19,020,312	7.647	14,523,912	7.273
25. 29 years	105,122	8.708	21,313,045	8.569	16,638,544	8.332
30. 34 years	98,646	8.171	21,862,887	8.791	17,351,513	8.690
35. 39 years	83,894	6.949	19,963,117	8.027	16,081,606	8.053
40. 44 years	68,846	5.703	17,615,786	7.083	14,506,390	7.265
45. 49 years	52,266	4.329	13,872,573	5.578	11,585,703	5.802
50. 54 years	43,033	3.565	11,350,513	4.564	9,504,871	4.760
55. 59 years	35,783	2.964	10,531,756	4.235	8,968,416	4.491
60. 64 years	30,006	2.485	10,616,167	4.268	9,211,123	4.613
65. 69 years	25,125	2.081	10,111,735	4.066	8,899,637	4.457
70. 74 years	17,714	1.467	7,994,823	3.215	7,126,564	3.569
75. 79 years	13,210	1.094	6,121,369	2.461	5,485,025	2.747
80. 84 years	7,496	0.621	3,933,739	1.582	3,552,695	1.779
85 years and over	5,796	0.480	3,080,165	1.238	2,788,052	1.396
Median Age	24.2 years		32.9 years		34.4 years	

<sup>1</sup> Based upon data from the 1990 Census modified age, race, and sex file.

Chart 2.5

**Educational Attainment, American Indians and U.S. All Races, 1990 Census**

According to the 1990 Census, 65.3 percent of Indians aged 25 and older residing in the current Reservation States are high school graduates or higher, compared with 75.2 percent for the U.S. All Races population. For bachelor's degree or higher, these percentages are 9.0 and 20.3, respectively.

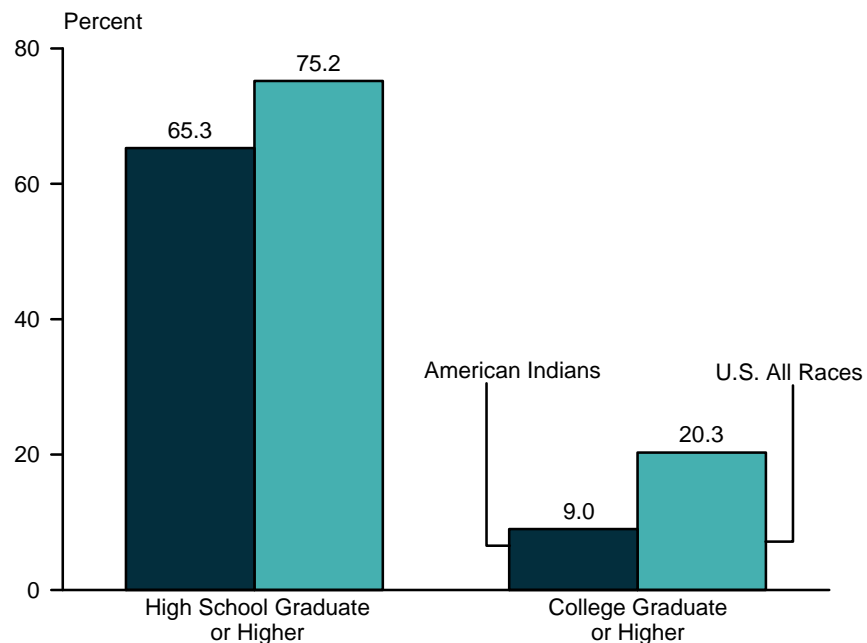


Chart 2.6

***Employment Status by Sex, American Indians and U.S. All Races, 1990 Census***

In 1990, 16.2 percent of Indian males aged 16 and older residing in the current Reservation States were unemployed, compared with 6.4 percent for the U.S. All Races male population. For females, these percentages were 13.5 and 6.2, respectively.

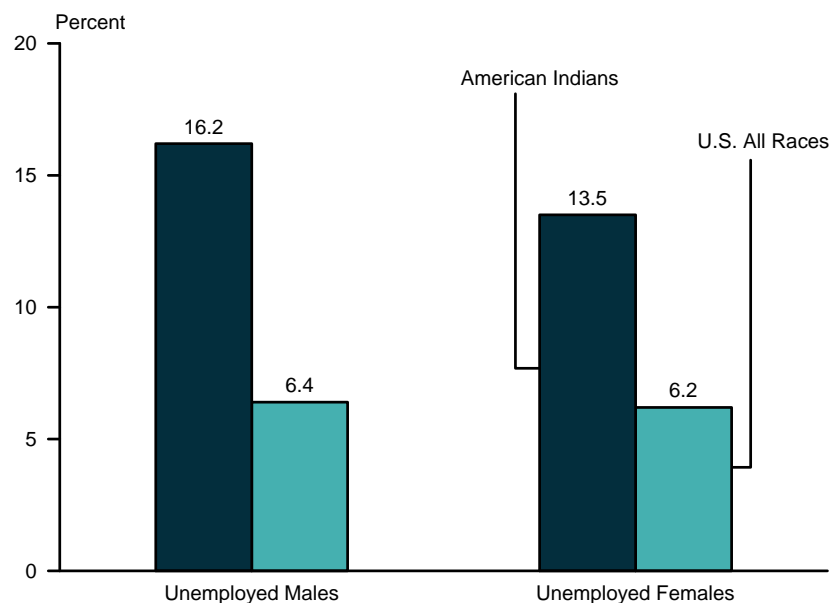


Chart 2.7

***Income Status in 1989, American Indians and U.S. All Races, 1990 Census***

According to the 1990 Census, the median household income in 1989 for Indians residing in the current Reservation States was \$19,886, compared with \$30,056 for the U.S. All Races population. During this period, 31.6 percent of Indians lived below the poverty level, in contrast to 13.1 percent for the U.S. All Races population.

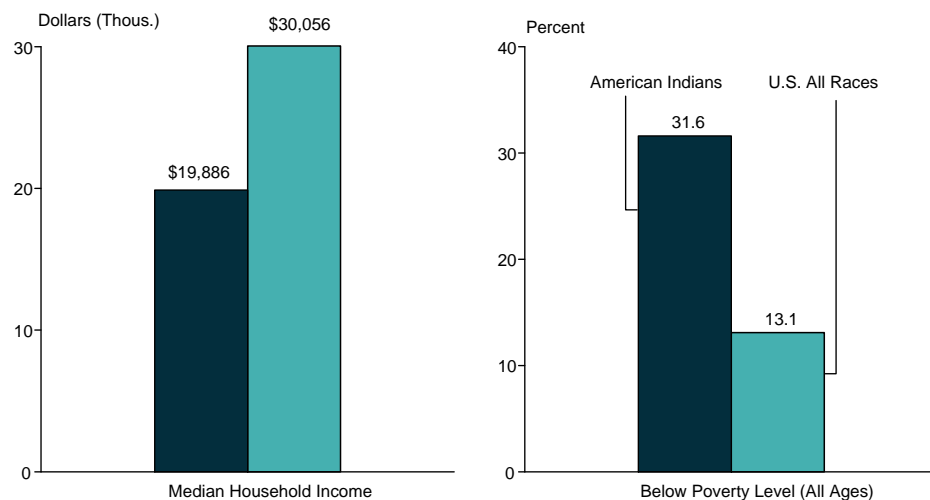


Table 2.5

***Selected Economic Profiles for the United States, 1990 Census***

	American Indian and Alaska Native	All Races	W hite	Black	Asian and Pacific Islander	Hispanic
Educational Attainment (Persons 25 years and older):						
Percent less than 9th grade	14.2	10.4	8.9	13.8	12.9	30.7
Percent 9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20.6	14.4	13.1	23.2	9.5	19.5
Percent high school grad or higher	65.3	75.2	77.9	63.1	77.5	49.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	9.0	20.3	21.5	11.4	36.6	9.2
Employment Status by Sex (Persons 16 years and older):						
Percent unemployed, males	16.2	6.4	5.3	13.7	5.1	9.8
Percent unemployed, females	13.5	6.2	5.0	12.2	5.5	11.2
Household Income in 1989:						
Median household income	\$19,886	\$30,056	\$31,435	\$19,758	\$36,784	\$24,156
Percent Below the Poverty Level by Age:						
All ages	31.6	13.1	9.8	29.5	14.1	25.3
Under 5 years	43.2	20.1	13.8	44.0	17.5	33.4
5 years	41.6	19.7	13.6	42.8	18.0	33.9
6 to 11 years	37.7	18.3	12.5	39.8	17.3	32.6
12 to 17 years	33.1	16.3	11.0	35.5	16.3	30.3
18 to 64 years	27.8	11.0	8.5	23.4	13.0	21.3
65 to 74 years	27.0	10.4	8.4	28.6	11.3	21.9
75 years and older	33.2	16.5	14.6	37.3	13.5	27.8

NOTE: American Indian data are for residents of the 34 Reservation States. (South Carolina was added as a Reservation State in FY 1994).

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Minority Economic Profiles, July 24, 1992, Tables CPH-L-92, 93, 94, and 95, and unpublished data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.